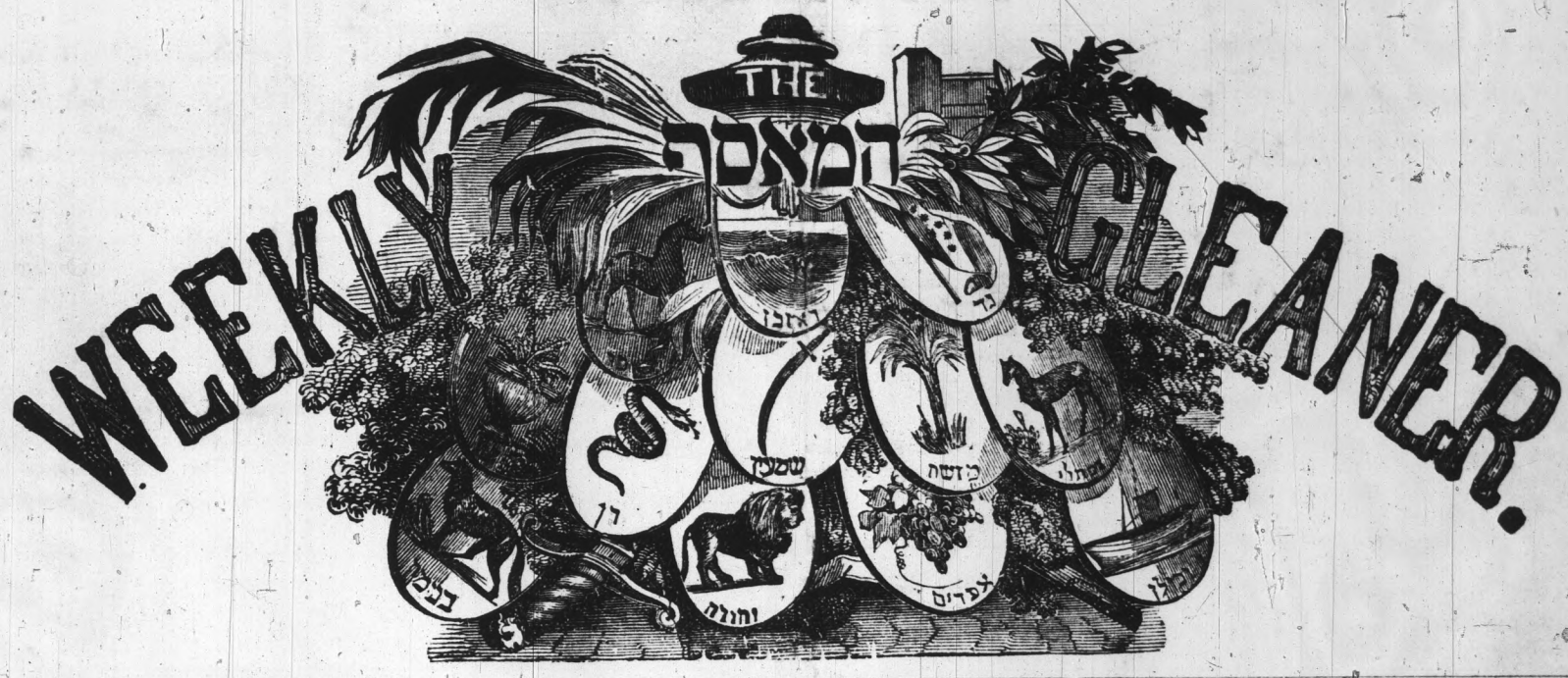

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Poetry.

THE FIRST WALK.

A wondrous venture it must be,
My trembling little one, for thee
To trust thy feeble feet
Upon this hard old earth of ours;
And thou hast summoned all thy powers
The mighty task to meet.

There's caution in that look of thine,
And in the hand that clings to mine,
With clasp so keen and small;
Yet thou wilt learn to jump and run
Through the green meadows in the sun,
And never fear a fall.

These are thy first faint steps in life,
And though they seem with danger rife,
The peril is not there.
But in thine after goings, child!—
For oh this world is wide and wild,
And much more false than fair!

I cannot tell what stranger shore
These timid feet may journey o'er—
What desert bleak and broad;
But I can truly hope and pray
That thou may'st walk in wisdom's way,
And humbly with thy God.

[From Chambers' Journal.

THE MADONNA Del LAGHETTO.

"What do you call that white town on the right?" I asked of my carriage-driver.

"Mentone," said he, after some little effort to recover his breath.

The vetturino I had hired at Oneglia to take me on to Nice was a considerate elderly man, who never failed, when we were descending a hill,—as we were at present—to put himself at the head of his horse—an animal rather weak in the fore-legs,—take it by the bridle, and trot along by its side. This was the honorable cause of my vetturino's effort for breath.

Mentone is a bright, gay town, lazily coiled on the sea-shore, backed by picturesque hills, covered with orange and lemon trees, and dotted about with showy colored villas. The more I looked, the more I felt a propensity to pitch my tent there for awhile—a propensity I combatted, however, and of which I ought to have been ashamed, considering I had already stopped twice on the road. The fact must be confessed, I had left Genoa in a diligence, which was to take me to Nice in twenty-four hours; and yet, eight days after, here I was, having scarcely performed two-thirds of my journey. While thus debating the point with myself, the dusty conveyance was rattling merrily on the gravel of the beach, amid a double row of oleanders in full bloom, which seem to grow as naturally there as weeds and brambles do elsewhere.

The lovely country I was passing through reminded me, I am sorry to say, of a scene in an opera; and, to make the illusion complete, there emerged at this point, from a by-path on the left, a procession of country girls on donkeys, carrying baskets of oranges, and singing in chorus. Such an exhibition of black hair, black eyes, pretty feet, lovely characteristic features, together with easy, elegant attitudes, but rarely falls to the lot of the rambler in search of the picturesque; nothing more graceful than those women's broad, round straw-hats, worn a little on one side of the head. The oleanders had nearly won my heart; the girls on the donkeys achieved the conquest. How could I, with any propriety, go on without sketching al least half a dozen of those beautiful figures—I, who had come to Italy on purpose to sketch!

"I have a great mind to stop a little while in this lovely place," said I to the vetturino. "What's your opinion?"

"I shan't mind an hour or two, if you wish it," replied the good-natured fellow. "We can make it up by being later in reaching Nice; but, as I told you before-hand, sir, I must be at Nice this night at latest."

"And what is the cause of your great hurry?"

"At ten o'clock to-morrow morning, I am to take a Nizzard family, old customers of mine, to the Madonna del Laghetto."

"And, pray, what is this Madonna del Laghetto?"

The poor man stood transfixed. Had I told him that I was a cannibal, that declaration would have shocked him less than my ignorance of his Madonna.

"Bless my heart! to know nothing of Nostra Signora del Laghetto!—a Madonna who has worked miracles by thousands, and has a shrine so famous all over the world, that the showing of passports to and from France has to be suspended during the week her fete lasts, to allow of the free passage of pilgrims to it!" This was all said in a high sharp tone of distressed reproach.

These particulars, quite new to me, and which I might no doubt have found in *Murray*, had I not made a point of never having a hand-book about me, would have proved a a new temptation at another moment. As it was, I was so much taken up with gay Mentone, the oleanders, and the attractive peasant-women, that I cared little about the Madonna del Laghetto. So I returned to the charge, and lowered my pretensions to asking only a halt of twenty four hours. But the vetturino was immovable, steadfast as a rock; he had engaged to be at Nice by evening; and there, accordingly, he was resolved to be.

"And let me tell you," he wound up, "that, if you find it an easy matter to stop at Mentone, you won't find it so easy to leave for many days to come. As for a place in the mail or diligence" (here came a long, low whistle, very expressive it was), "there's such crowds, I tell you, flock to the shrine of the Madonna, *that's* not to be expected; and for any chance of a private conveyance, you might as well try to hire a balloon."

This kind of reasoning had exactly the contrary effect to that which it was intended to produce. The prospect of these difficulties tickled my imagination. Why should I not make my way on foot to Nice? My trunk was already there; and as for my little portmanteau, with only a change of linen and a few other necessaries, I could easily carry that. Of all things, I like the unexpected. I know of no better sport than trudging along a road in blissful ignorance whither it may lead, courting Dame Nature as I go, in my own way, stopping when and wherever I please—by the side of a rivulet, or on a sea commanding cliff, uncertain whether I shall get a lift when tired, or have to put up with bread and cheese in a roadside *guinguette*, spend the night at a first-rate inn, with first-rate fare, or have to wander on, hungry, and without any fare at all.

Just what I write passed through my mind as I pondered on the intractable good faith of my vetturino. There is an inborn averseness in all human beings to yield to one another; consequently, I paid my good-natured, obstinate conductor, who took leave of me with a sly look of triumph; and, ten minutes afterwards, I was enjoying my own way in a capital room of the Hotel de Turin, face to face with the beautiful Mediterranean, which sparkled and heaved and dimpled a most coquettish welcome.

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At the end of the second day, my sketch-book was full to the brim, and I began to think of tearing myself away from my Capua. My landlord shook his head ominously at this announcement. Scouts were sent in all directions; but they one and all returned with the same answer: that no conveyance, however humble, was to be had; and as to the coaches, one had passed, filled to suffocation; and for the one expected, enough passengers were booked to fill it, and another, even if they arrived empty. Ah! indeed, the vetturino's prophecy was fulfilled to the very letter.

There was nothing for it but philosophy; so I girded up my loins for a transit on foot. As I was issuing from my room, portmanteau on shoulder, my landlord ran against me, so hot in haste was he to bring me the news, that he had heard of a cart getting ready to convey some devotees to the Madonna del Laghetto; it might save me some miles' walk, but it was a very poor conveyance, apologised mine host; "and such company, most of them mere peasants! such as an English gentleman perhaps could not sit with; however," . . . . Some way or other, we have contrived to establish such a character on the Continent for squeamishness and fastidiousness, and such a horror of every one below us, that it might be supposed we were wont only to consort with dukes and princes of the blood.

I surprised the landlord most agreeably by catching at his offer, and we sallied forth at once to secure a place in this godsend of a vehicle which, to be sure, was neither elegant nor comfortable, being literally a cart, with planks nailed on either side to serve as seats, with, however, the blessing of an awning. My traveling companions, eleven in number, were all peasant-men and women, in their best attire, with the exception of an old priest, a young capuchin, and a jolly stout fellow in blue vel-

veteen, the usual garb of well-to-do farmers, holding on his kness a very handsome little girl, about five or six years of age.

The conversation was kept up briskly, save when some more than usually terrible jerk put a forcible stop to it, which was the case at least once every ten minutes. The Madonna, of course, and her miracles, were the exclusive themes of the incessant talk. Every one had a story to relate more wonderful than the last; every one happened to have a son, brother, cousin, friend, or at least an acquaintance, who had had some narrow escape. A boy had fallen from a high tree, without breaking a limb; a young peasant, given up by the doctors, had miraculously recovered on the application of the image of the Madonna to his breast. Here is the substance of one of the stories related by our fellow-traveler, the priest:

The heroine was a rich, pious, childless lady, who for fifteen successive years had never omitted making the annual pilgrimage to the shrine Del Laghetto, for the purpose of asking the Madonna to vouchsafe her a son and heir; and the son was vouchsafed at last, when the applicant had reached the age of forty-eight. A beautiful boy he was, who died of the measles, it is true—but what of that? Neither the Madonna del Laghetto, nor any other Madonna, could reasonably be expected to work two miracles for the same person within so short a time.

"This is why, my brethren," concluded the old padre, by way of a moral to his tale, "I would impress on you to have faith; never to grudge a sou or two for souls in purgatory; never to grow weary of asking, my brethren, and leave the rest to the Madonna. For what does the holy text say?—'*Petite et accipietis, pulsate et aperietur vobis.*'"

"Spoken like a book!" exclaimed the stout jolly fellow on my right, clapping his hands in applause; "that's just my mind. Here's my little love, born deaf and dumb," and the father kissed his little mute child passionately. "Now, did I or do I send for doctors and all sorts of quacks to cure her? Not I; I know better. The Madonna is to be her physician. As soon as we found out her misfortune, I brought her to the shrine. Did I despair? Not a bit. I took Marina to the shrine the very next year, and the next, and the next still; and I shall take her there till the Madonna grants me the blessing. *I'll* knock and knock, ay, and wrench the door open, if necessary. I have made up *my* mind; and we shall see whose head's the hardest, the Madonna's or mine."

This sort of challenge to the object of his warmest adoration was offered in the simplest and most natural way possible, and was not without a touch of pathos. I looked up at the speaker in surprise; there were no traces of stupidity or brutality about him; on the contrary, there was something refined in the expression of his intelligent countenance, lighted up as it was by fatherly tenderness, as, gently parting the curls on the forehead of his darling, he made every effort to amuse her by his pantomime. And I thought with dismay on the amount of erroneous ideas which must have been forced on this creature of God, so far to pervert his moral sense as to make him put all his hopes for his child's cure in a sort of hand-to-hand struggle with the powers above.

A little past the heights of Turbia, on the right, there opens a road which, by gently-sloping zigzags, leads down the valley to the sanctuary. It is sufficiently wide for carriages, and is kept in good order at the expense of the Father Franciscans, I believe—of whose convent the shrine is a dependence, being, in fact, neither more nor less than the little church of the convent. The fathers deserve some credit for the sound economical notions they display in the great care which they take to smooth the road for the pilgrims.

We left our springless cart and the three poor exhausted animals, which, to my great wonder, had dragged us so far on the main road, and joined the double living stream that was pouring down towards the sanctuary,

The convent looks more like a fortress than the dwelling of peaceful monks. It stands on an isolated plateau, surrounded on all sides by a moat, formed by the bed of a mountain torrent—dry, or nearly so, in summer, but a rushing river in winter. Across this is thrown a short massive stone bridge, the only entrance to the convent. Temporary wooden huts and gaily-decorated booths, for the accommodation of visitors, filled every inch of ground on this side of the moat, and swarmed with hundreds of motley people.

Had it not been for the peaceful nature of the occupations of the crowd—so loud was the din, so martial the look of the men, with their red caps and red belts,—it might have been taken for a beleaguering force, which had pitched its tents, and was watching an opportunity to assault the fort above. Venders of wines and eatables, sellers of holy images, reliques and rosaries, tellers of religious legends, mountebanks and empirics, were all shouting at the top of their voices, playing on the credulity, exciting the passions, or satisfying the substantial wants of a host of screaming customers.

I sat down in one of the booths, and, after partaking of some refreshment, I turned from the bustle around me to gaze on the glories of the departing sun. Each fold of the mountain on mountain closing in the prospect to the north was glowing red, while the valleys at the foot were lost already in a soft blue mist. The calm and solemn grandeur of the landscape at that hour, which always brings with it a mingled feeling of regret and hope, made the flurry and excitement going on at my elbow seem still more puerile and aimless. While watching the twinkling into view of one star after another, I heard a bell toll, and saw, to my great surprise, every one, pilgrims and purveyors, all rise with one accord, as if they had received an electric shock—cards, relics, eatables, and wine-bottles thrown on one side, and a general rush made for the stone bridge. "What's the matter?" asked I of a neighbor.

"The presentation of the sick—the Madonna fa le grazie," was the quick answer, as he ran off also. This was the particular hour, it seems, selected by the Madonna for performing her miracles.

To see a miracle was worth a little squeezing; I, therefore, resolved on improving the occasion, and joined in the race. I crossed the bridge, ran through a little square, up some steps, and so into a spacious cloister which goes round the church. Here, innumerable silver *ex votos* glittered on the walls, amid rude representations of miracles. Some of these last would have been worth copying—*naivette* and want of perspective making them *chefs-d'œuvre* in their way. The throng here formed in procession, four or five abreast, the sick, with their small or large group of kindred and friends, in the front rows. Moving slowly round, they all wended their way to the church-door, through the open portals of which the miraculous statue was seen. The blaze of jewels on all parts of the image, togethes with the quantities of lighted wax torches surrounding her, produced a certain effect on me. I was positively dazzled. An explosion of admiring ejaculations, of broken appeals, of sighs and sobs, mostly from the female part of the congregation, broke forth at the gorgeous sight—a concert shrill enough to pierce even the stone ears of Nostra Signora del Laghetto; but, nevertheless, overpowered by the rich bass of two sceptical blind men, begging for alms on either side of the door. Their faith must have been languid, indeed, since they preferred carrying on their supplication outside, at the risk of being flattened against the wall, to trying their chances with the Madonna inside. The cortege took to the right of the chapel, and advanced till its front row stood opposite the main altar; then it came to a full stop, and the presentation of the sick began, An old man, with snow-white hair and a face like parchment, was hoisted up toward the image; but for the shivering of his palsied limbs, the poor creature might have been taken for a corpse, so unconscious did he look. "O, Madonna, fategli la grazia!" (Grant him the blessing!) screamed several voices—"Fategli la grazia!" responded the whole church in chorus.

"It's the Madonna going to cure you—rouse yonrself; have faith; lift up your arms to her," cried an old shrivelled peasant-woman to the wretched cripple.

He did try and managed to raise his arms a little but only to drop them again while his head sank upon his shoulder with a groan. "O, Madonna it is too crnel," sobbed the old woman in a state of distraction, "after I have said so many prayers to you, and given so many alms on your account. You know you can do it if you like. O me! O me! you know you can."

"Make another effort," cries a young man to the old one. "Only say a Salve Regina, an Ave—anything you can remember." Alas! it was past the power of the sufferer, already covered with cold sweats, to do anything but tremble and shake; and he and his disconsolate friends must make room for another party.

My jolly friend, father of the deaf and dumb child, with some of his relations whom he had met, came forward. Poor Marina was duly lifted up, and held towards the Virgin, with the customary invocations. It was a sad and touching sight, indeed, to behold the intelligent little creature to join her hands, and evidently pray—O, so earnestly!—her eyes distended with eagerness, and, in answer to her father's expressive pantomime, try to speak. Nothing came of it, of course, but some uncouth inarticulate sounds, which apparently deceived a portion of the more distant spectators, for they began shouting: "She speaks! she speaks! A miracle—she speaks!"

I shall never forget the half-angry, half-dejected glance of the father, as he shook his head towards the spot whence the shouts proceeded. He then looked up at the Madonna, made an attempt to address her; but his emotion was too great for utterance, and he retired in silence, his child clasped to his bosom.

The third sick presented was a spectral young man on crutches, apparently in the last stage of consumption. The persons round him—mountaineers from their dress—looked particularly fierce and excited. They raised him up, uttering savage cries that they *must* have him cured. After a moment's pause, they lowered him again, and then bade him stand and walk without crutches. I saw the poor fellow stagger like a drunken man; I heard frantic exclamations of disappointment, mixed with muttered imprecations; I saw fists raised in defiance.

I was sick at heart, less with the shocking exhibition itself than the spirit in which it was conducted. I literally fled from the church, and turned my back on the shrine, *ab viato*.

The moon shone bright on hill and vale, and the starry sky recounted the glories of the Lord. The soothing and elevating influences of the divine harmonies of creation stole over me as I walked, and tuned my soul to forbearance. Did the poor people I had just seen at the shrine know what they were about? Was it their fault if they were taught no better? I put my trust for them in the Great Mercy—reaching Nice in a more Christian frame of mind than I could have anticipated a few hours before.

THE DIAMOND TRADE IN FRANCE.—The "A. I." says, in a treatise on precious stones, by M. Barbet, a work recently published at Paris, the progress which our co-religionist, Mr. Phillippe, has made in cutting diamonds is spoken of highly eulogistic terms. M. Phillippe, senior, after a stay of fifteen years in Holland, returned to Paris, and finding there only one diamond cutter, resolved to restore this art to Paris, and despite numerous obstacles he established a manufactory for cutting, greatly amplified, and based on new principles, leaving far behind the awkward antiquated processes of the Dutch, and which procured for him a patent. M. Phillippe wishing permanently to establish in France this branch of industry, has succesfully trained a French disciple, who in his turn has trained others, whilst becoming himself an artist of the first order. Everybody saw him at the universal exhibition of 1856 directing the cutting machine of M. Phillippe.

THE MORTARA CASE.—A letter from Rome, in the Gazette de Liege, states that the Sacred College at Rome has resolved to prevent the recurrence of any case similar to that of Mortara in future, by directing that Christians shall not in future be allowed to enter the service of Jews.

PARIS.—SUIT AGAINST M. VEULLOT.—The suit instituted by the Jews against M. Veullot, editor of the Univers for his gross calumnies on their creed, will commence on the 12th of January, 1859. M. Cremieux will, on this occasion plead for his co-religionists, and the anxiety to obtain places in the court is only second to that which we lately witnessed at the trial of Count Montalembert. The Abbe Delacoutre that lately denounced the insolence of the Univers, and on behalf of the Roman Catholic clergy protested against that journal being accepted as the representative of the Roman Catholic religion. This estimable priest has, in his turn, been disavowed by the Archbishop of Paris, but in losing the support and approval of his diocesan he has enlisted the sympathies of all honest and right thinking men.—*Morning Advertiser.*

THE POPULATION OF ROME.—A census of the population of Rome has just been completed from which it appears that the total of inhabitants is 180,357—a figure at which this petrified or stereotyped city has remained for the last two hundred years, without any symptom of that progressive development which has enlarged, enriched and enlightened every other European capital. In the muster-roll there are 34 bishops, 1331 secular priests, 2404 monks, 1872 friars, 2700 nuns, 850 seminary students. Last year the figure was 179,952, but the slight increase is made up by counting this year 854 "heretics, Turks, infidels and Jews," who are permited to live outside the Ghetto, and were never included before in the census. There is no mention of what the Ghetto itself holds, but it is supposed to lodge about 5000 children of Israel.

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" 1844, to 31st Jan., 1855 (9 months)	37,303	0	0	33,374	2	11
1st Feb., 1855, " 1856	71,859	19	9	62,184	7	11
" 1856, " 1857	91,396	3	6	67,962	18	3
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The Weekly Gleaner,

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1859 (5618.)

NOTICE.

Ophir Lodge No. 21, I. O. B. B., will hold their weekly meetings every Wednesday evening, at 7 1-2 o'clock, at the Temperance Hall in Washington, between Sansome and Montgomery streets.

Members and sojourning brethren of good standing are respectfully invited. F. TOPLITZ, Pres.

H. KOZMIMSKY, Sec.

Editors vs. Witches.

The witch trials, in good olden ortho dox times, were no joke after all. The process — a refrigeratory one, after the *water-cure* method,—was as follows:

The woman suspected of witchcraft was thrown into the water on trial—for mere trial; if she sank, it was proof that she was no witch, and she got off with drowning; if she swam, she being waterproof was considered witch proof, and they would burn her—excellent chance, either way.

Now, in this all-wise generation, some editors fare in a similar way: if they ask for their dues, they give offence; if they do not ask (the amount being trivial), they receive no pay; and, yet, we hear complaints because an editor repeatedly asks for money. It surely is more tiresome to ask and not receive payment, than to pay without being asked. And, after all, our unregenerate age on a serious text makes such ungodly commentaries, that all we wish such commentators is, that they should have to turn editors, and labor for some years on such terms as others have had to do—we should then see how they would like it.

Payments.

Our subscribers will receive a number of bills by the expresses and otherwise. We hope they will be duly honored. Our friends who owe large amounts may pay as much as is convenient and send the balance another time. All payments will be acknowledged in the GLEANER.

Any balance in favor of subscribers will be noted to their credit.

Recipients of more than two or three copies of the GLEANER without returning them, (as directed in the Circular which we enclose in sending the paper to any new address), do by this tacit acceptance of the paper indicate their pleasure to be considered subscribers.

To Postmasters.

We return our thanks to the Postmasters of a number of places for their occasional notice to our office, when copies are left at the respective Post Offiices uncalled for.

We hereby politely request all Postmasters to whose offices we send the GLEANER, at once to give us notice of copies not taken out of the office, and of occasional removals of parties — specifying at the same time the locality whither they have moved. Subscribers may also be apprised that returned copies ought to be accompanied with the payment for those that were accepted. Postmasters will oblige by a kind attention to the above.

Our Bankruptcy.

Ut Civitas ita Ecclesia.

I.—THE EVIL.

It is only honest men who, in the church and state, will hold before the eyes of the public the danger in which they live. As was stated in some sentiment lately, knaves never quarrel—it is not their interest; and false prophets always call "Peace!—peace!" but the fact stares into our faces, that we are running post-haste to ruin—we are politically and religiously bankrupt. Here and there, honest writers begin to tell the truth—those who stand in the pay of the church and state dare not speak. But honest men tell you that we are approaching toward a crisis. Is there no remedy? Should we not, by better management, try to avert the evil? It is an acknowledged fact, that democracy in the church and state is ruin.

We held before our readers, a short time ago, a picture of what Europe judges of us; we will, this time, listen to the Jeremiad of the New York Herald. The State represented is that of New York — but do not statistics from every quarter show that New York is the rule, and not the exception? We, therefore, think it a duty to copy a few examples, so that parents may be aware of the responsibility resting on them of using every means to avert the impending moral ruin.

We translate the following from *Le Courrier des Etats Unis*, who copied it from the New York Herald, by whose editor the former had been taken to task for having written a similar article. It says:

"It is very much the fashion among us to preach homilies on the unhappy condition of millions of men enslaved in Europe. We sigh on the preponderance of the military power in France; and we thank Heaven that our citizens are not kept in order by a permanent army; that our journalists have no need to fight against a whole regiment for having written an inoffensive pasquinade. Our readers shed torrents of tears on the condition of Italy that is oppressed by the priests; and the American citizens affect a pride that we have no aristocracy like England, nor privileged classes or trades in this happy country.

"What then is the power that rules the Metropolis of the Union? Free from all religious, military, and aristocratic despotism, we seem to have reached the highest point of political prosperity. But it does not matter. We cannot shut our eyes to the truth; and consequently we must acknowledge that *our ruling power is the mob.* This is a more grievous despotism than that of Europe and France, because *it is stupid, cruel and blood-thirsty.* * * * * * The law guarantees to every citizen the right to choose his own rulers, as also the protection of his life, liberty and property. This at least is the sense generally acknowledged by the constitution and charter of the city. But what is the fact, in reality? It is that the laws are set at naught; *that the power of the mob is supreme;* and that a population of a million of souls trembles before a few thousand rowdies, who ought to be in the penitentiary. These precious masters of our destinies may be classified in the following manner: Pugilists of the 1st class 100, superior boxers 1,000, rowdy vagabonds 2,500, gamblers and gambling house keepers 2,000, keepers of houses of ill fame 1,500, loafers without a profession 2,000, robbers, sharpers and scapegraces 6,000—total ruling power 15,100.

"All of these gents vote, and some of them several times. Nothing can keep them away from the ballot-box; and they, with the 5,000 nightwalkers that live in New York, form the pretorean cohort that govern the city and dissipate in every means of debauchery the taxes torn from the hands of honest and respectable workmen. It is in the hands of the former in which, in reality, is found the government of the city, which consequently is not governed at all."

This article is one of the many which now meet our eye; and to which the latest current events form a striking commentary.

The Madonna of Loretto.

The Madonna of Loretto is the same as the "Virgin in Tears," of which we gave some account in GLEANER, Vol. II. No. 46. The wonders and miracles told to be wrought by the Madonna are extraordinary. No doubt the great faith of the worshippers has at times produced wonderful cures. Superficial readers will see in all such stories nothing but priestcraft, but the physician who has risen to the present state of psychological science, well knows what power faith can exert on impressible minds. At all events, if the common mind is to be buoyed up by excitement, there is greater benefit accruing to mankind by the annual pilgrimage of 100,000 pilgrims, spending $40,000, whose devotional feelings are nourished and exalted by an innocent image, than the thousands of our rowdies who throng to the liquor shops and other places of resort, spending their health, substance, body and soul, and contaminating our physical and moral atmosphere by their bodies and their actions. The item in our columns, besides its general historical and psychological interest, is curious as but a few months ago the Pope, Pius the Ninth, made a pilgrimage to the Madonna of Loretto.

What a paradox is man!—the man and the State that has a Jew for its God, and who worship daily and hourly a Jewish woman, do at the same time forget all the obligations they owe to the Jews from whom they received such boons, and keep him in a most humiliating condition. True, the Jew has to share that fate because he does not believe the man to have been a God; but in a question of Scripture and nationality, the presumption is on the side of the Jew and not on that of the Pagan.

Aid to the Mount Vernon Association.

Have our readers thought of the matter? Suppose the Israelites in this State tax themselves voluntarily with the small (average) sum of fifty cents each. Will some popular man in every city and camp in this State and Oregon take this matter in hand, and forward the amounts collected to Louis McLane, the treasurer of the Association, at San Francisco.

Interesting Case of Presentiment.

We have stated in another column that prophecy (clairvoyance, prevision and presentiment) is one of the properties of man, of the spiritual man. The following item, from its sad interest, will be highly suggestive:

The Prince of Radzwill had adopted an orphan niece. He inhabited a chateau in Gallicia, in which was a very large room which separated the apartments of the prince from those occupied by the children, so that, in order to communicate, it was necessary either to pass through this room or go through the court-yard.

The little Agnes, five or six years old, uttered piercing shrieks whenever she was taken through the apartment, She pointed, with an expression of terror, to an enormous picture that hung over the door, representing the Cumæan Sibyl. Many attempts were made to vanquish this repugnance, which was attributed to childish obstinacy; but the attempts led to such serious consequences, that the point was yielded, and for ten or twelve years the young girl preferred, during all weathers, traversing the vast court-yard, or the gardens, to passing through that door which gave her such painful impressions.

Having arrived at marriageable age, the young countess was introduced at the chateau. During the evening, the company, desiring some merry game, repaired to the large parlor, where moreover the wedding ball was to take place. Animated by the cheerful scenes around her, Agnes did not hesitate to follow the guests. Scarcely had she reached the portal than she drew back and acknowledged her fear. According to custom, she had led the way, and her bridegroom, her friends and uncle, laughing at her childishness, closed the door on her; but the poor girl resisted and the door being violently shaken, the picture that hung over it fell down. An angle of the enormous mass crushed her skull and killed her on the spot.

FELLOW-TRAVELERS.

We are all fellow travelers to that "bourne fron whence no traveler returns." Let us, then, be kind to all we meet, and greet our wayfaring friends with words of kindness and deeds of love, thus making the journey pleasant and happy. A word of kindnes and deeds of love will often open springs of deep feeling, hidden by seeming coldness, and vailed with sorrow. "Every heart knoweth its own bitterness;" and the head hanging down, the coy demeanor, the cold exterior, may cover a spring of emotion or a sad tale of trouble and affliction. Do not let us mistake our fellow men, but try to bear each other's burdens truly and symvathizingly. This is a beautiful world, and oh! what power of usefulness is entrusted to all, to smooth each other'spath through the world; to draw out sweet gushes of feeling from the lonely heart; to shed a light of joy and peace around; to help forward the work of universal love and national good feeling. Such a life is worth living for; such ends are worthy of ambition. May ours be this lot! and whatever our station, let us do all we can to make life happy to ourselves and others. — *J. Davies.*

MINT.—During the month of February 34,737 78-100 ounces of gold, worth $637, 119 26, were deposited in the Branch Mint in this city. The coinage amounted to $600,000 in double eagles, and $10, 000 in half dollars.

Appeal of the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association to the People of the State of California.

A recent appointment by Miss Ann Pamela Cunningham, Regent of the "Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union," has devolved on the undersigned, the duty and the privilege of placing before the people of this State, the purposes of the Association.

An Act of Incorporation from the State of Virginia authorizes the Association "to purchase, hold and improve two hundred acres of Mount Vernon, including the mansion as well as the tomb of George Washington," and to receive a deed in fee simple, and to exercise full power over the use and management of the same.

Under this charter, a constitution has been adopted, which vests the power of management in a Regent and Vice Regents, selected one from each state in the Union.

In April, 1858, under the advice of legal gentlemen, a contract was executed for the purchase of Mount Vernon for $200,000, of which $18,000 was to be paid cash, $57,000 on the 1st of January, 1859, and the balance in three equal instalments of $41,666.66 each with interest from the date of the contract, payable on 22d February, 1860, 1861, 1863.

Until payment in full, the proprietor is to retain possession; but such payment may be made at any time.

The cash payment was made, and the gratifying intelligence has lately reached us that the instalment of $57,000 was duly met; thus securing the contract, which allows payments to be made, in sums of not less than $5,000, as soon as collected, thereby arresting the accrual of interest. All efforts, therefore, are now turned to the collection of funds for the payment of the deferred instalments at the earliest possible day, thereby saving a large amount of interest, and realizing the cherished hope of at once obtaining possession of Mount Vernon.

To this noble cause the women of the Union, deserting for the season the seclusion of domestic life, have brought their talents and all their energies. Amidst the discord of sectional strife, they bid us gather around the tomb of Washington as children of a common heritage, there recall his moderation of spirit and pure patriotism, and lay to heart the solemn warning of his last public words. They know that, standing on that hallowed spot, the pilgrims gathered from the wide expanse of the Republic can feel but one sentiment—reverence for his teaching, and devotion to the Union he so loved.

Men of high station and intellect—among whom Everett stands pre-eminent—are lending their influence and their eloquence to the cause. In twenty-one States of the Union, the good work goes bravely on, and California is now invited to do her part. Youngest of her sisters, she yields to none in reverence for the name of Washington and devotion to the Union. Animated then by these sentiments, and by a just State pride, let her people bring their offerings to this common altar of patriotism. Shall the gold of her glittering soil be poured alone into the lap of Commerce, and none be devoted to preserve and guard with sacred care the Groves of Mount Vernon? Let all then vie in generous rivalry, to show that California lacks not the heart to sympathize nor the hand to help this work of patriotism.

To the women of California this appeal is especially made. Your sisters of the East have assumed this honorable duty and claim your zealous co-operation. Our State will do her part liberally, if you resolutely take the matter in hand. On you, therefore, will it depend whether she shall respond to the call.

Although contributions to any amount are solicited, yet the price of membership is but one dollar. Concerted and systematic action, therefore, must be adopted to canvass the State from the Sierras to the Pacific. The duty of such organization devolves on the Vice Regent, and she proposes the following plan as simple and also effective, if seconded by your hearty co-operation.

Lady managers will be selected, one or more, for each city, town, village and mining camp in the State, who will appoint assistants, issuing to them credentials authorising them to receive contributions and enroll members. These assistants will report monthly to the Lady Managers appointing them.

The several Lady Managers will report monthly, also, to the Vice Regent, a complete list of names enrolled and the amounts received, with such suggestions as they may deem proper. Monthly the Vice Regent will forward to the Regent the sums received and a complete list of contributors, whose names will be recorded in volumes to be preserved at Mount Vernon, in perpetual memory of their tribute to this noble cause.

An Advisory Committee of Gentlemen has been selected, and their names are appended to the circular.

Louis. McLane is the Treasurer of the Association for this State.

Communications will be addressed: Mrs Magdalen G. Blanding, Vice Regent Mount Vernon Association, and forwarded through Wells, Fargo, & Co.'s Express, which has generously offered to convey them free of charge.

Office of the Association, No. 1, Lucas, Turner & Co's building, San Francisco.

MAGDALEN G. BLANDING.
Vice Regent for California.

We, the undersigned, take great pleasure in uniting with Mrs. Blanding in commending to our fellow citizens the cause which has been committed to her charge, and will gladly co-operate with her in securing its success.

Wm. Ingraham Kip,	Edward Stanly,
M. H. McAllister,	T. W. Freelon,
Harry I. Thornton,	E. D. Baker,
Ogden Hoffman,	Edward J. Pringle,
Balie Peyton,	F. P. Tracy,
Louis McLane,	H. W. Halleck.

PAWNBROKERS;

Their Origin and Present Management at Rome.

Numbers of people pass our pawnbrokers' shops, and, finding them called in Spanish *Monti di Pieta*, and in French *Monte de Piete* (Mount of Piety), must wonder at the name. We will, therefore, give the origin of these institutions, and their present management in Rome:

The Pontifical States were the first to establish Monti di Pieta, in the beginning of the fifteenth century. Father Barnabas, preaching at Perugia, could not restrain his tears at seeing the large sums of money extorted from the poor by usurers of all kinds. He did not rest until he got the rich people to establish a bank, where money was lent to those who were in want—a small interest being made to remunerate those who were employed in it. The establishment of the Monti di Pieta was attacked by those who were interested in keeping up the high rate of interest, and several Popes imposed silence on them, under severe censures. One was opened in Rome. Amongst the cardinals who favored this undertaking, was St. Charles Borromeo. Clement VIII. established it in its present lolation, near the *Ponte Sisto*, having purchased no less than three palaces for the purpose. Extinguished in the troubles which marked the close of the last century, it was resuscitated in 1803 by Pius VII. The loan was then limited to one scudo, or crown; in 1814 it was increased to three; but from that time it was extended to fifty, and ultimately it has had no fixed limit. The office is opened at an early hour, and is not closed till all the business is done. The loan is always one-third less than the value of the article pledged; and articles of gold and silver are estimated at their intrinsic value, the work of the artist not being taken into consideration. Each loan or pledge is carefully registered, and the goods are laid aside in large halls, specially adapted to the purpose, and arranged with the utmost care for their safety and preservation. The goods are retained from six to seven months; after which time, if the interest (which is limited to 5 per cent.†) be not paid, they are sold at auction; and, if there be any surplus after the loan and interest, it is kept for the persons who have pledged the articles. Pledges to the value of a crown are received and renewed gratuitously, and without interest; which is, of course, intended for the accommodation of the poor, who avail themselves of it very freely. These free pledges frequently amount to a considerable number daily. They increase in October and in the time of the Carnival, and diminish at Christmas and in August.

The daily loans amount to nearly 4,000 crowns, and the capital in circulation amounts to more than half a million of crowns. The number of pledges, at the time when Morichini wrote, was more than 100,000; and the annual revenue derived from the transactions of the institution was then about 40,000 scudi. All kinds of articles, with the exception of those belonging to public institutions, and which are marked, are received; and it frequently happens that objects of the greatest value are deposited as pledges, more for the sake of securing their protection than with a view to pecuniary convenience. In all respects the arrangements are admirable, and excite the interest of those who witness the operations of the institution; which is administered by a prelate, a treasurer general, and a confraternity.

Supplementary offices are established in different quarters of the city, for the reception of pledges of small amounts, which are received at all times—especially when the chief office is closed.

† Per annum. In California the charge is ten per cent. per month. If the pledge be not redeemed, nor the ticket renewed, it is forfeited—regardless of the surplus of its value over the amount loaned on it.

Napoleon's Order on the Death of Washington.

Paris, February 8th, 1800.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

For the Consular Guard, and all the troops of the Republic.

Washington is no more. That great man fought against tyranny. He firmly established the liberty of his country. His memory will be ever dear to the French people, as it must be to every friend of freedom in the two worlds, and especially to the French soldiers, who like him and the Americans, bravely fought for liberty and equality.

The First Consul in consequence orders that for ten days black crape shall be suspended to all the standards and flags of the Republic.—*Paris 20th Pluviose.*

(*Signed,*) BUONAPARTE.

A Valuable Opinion.

Martha Washington the noble wife of of him who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," used to say: "It is surely more desirable that young ladies should play, sing and dance only so well as to amuse themselves and their friends, rather than to practice these polite arts in so eminent a degree as to astonish the public; because a great apparent attention to trivial accomplishments is liable to give a suspicion that more valuable acquirements have been neglected. As they consist of an exhibition of the person, they are not unfrequently liable to be accompanied with vanity, and tend to extinguish that sweet blush of shrinking timidity, which in a young lady is the most powerful of her exterior charms.

AMERICAN NAMES.—Messrs. Grinn and Barrett are mentioned "out west" as having names appropriate to the present hard times. Mrs. McCollick keeps a millinery shop in New York. Mr. Strikman formerly kept a tavern at Striker's Bay, near New York. Major Whistler introduced the steam whistle in the American locomotives.—*Notes and Queries.*

HUTCHINGS' CALIFORNIA MAGAZINE for March contains some very excellent articles on California, which will prove highly interesting to Californians, and their friends at home.

Special Notices

PAYMENTS.

Los Angeles—Mr. S. Lazard to Vol. III.
Sacramento—Wormser Bros. to Vol III.
Santa Barbara—Weil Bros. to Vol. III. 26
San Jose—Mr. A. Wise to Vol. II.
Marysville—through the favor of Mr. Joseph Lask, from eleven subscribers—from Vol II. 38 to Vol. III. 4.

MARRIED.

In this city Feb. 25, Mr. Samuel H. Cohen to Miss Sophie Waldow.

Eureka Ben Society.

A quarterly meeting of the Eureka Ben Society will be held on Sunday next, March 6th, at 11 o'clock, P. M., in the basement of the Broadway Synagogue. A prompt attendance is requested. AUG. HELLING
President.

Chebrath Bikur Cholim Ukodsha.

This society will hold its regular meetings at the Hall of the Sons of Temperance, on Washington street, between Montgomery and Sansome, every second Sunday in each month, at 7 o'clock P. M. precisely.

L. KING, President.
15-tf SIMON CRANER, Secretary.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Parents and Guardians are informed that our school for religious instruction of our children of both sexes, is kept at
133 Clay street, above
Merchant's Exchange.
DAYS AND HOURS OF SESSION
The school is open
Saturday, from 10 to 12 A. M.
Sunday, from 9 1-2 to 12 A. M.
Tuesdays and Thurdays, from 4 to 5 1-2 P. M.

SYNOPSIS OF JEWISH HISTORY—from the return of the Jews from the Babylonian captivity to the days of Herod the Cruel—by Rev. H. A Henry. We return thanks to the editor for a copy of the epitomy. It consists of 167 pages, of excellent typography. It pretends—as the editor says—to be an unassuming "synopsis of useful information, selected from the history of the chosen people of God, in a manner to suit the capacity of all readers—since it is free from all sectarian bias." The object of the author is to "excite the curiosity of those who desire to peep a little farther into the vast field of sacred literature."

FREEMAN & CO.'S EXPRESS.—The attention of our readers in the city and country is directed to the advertisement of the above firm. Every facility is offered to the public for the transaction of business, and collections in California and the Atlantic States.

STEAM BATHS.—Those suffering from colds, or who otherwise wish to restore or keep up the proper cutaneous evacuations, will be highly benefitted by Dr. Bourne's Electro-Chemical Baths, corner of Sansome and commercial streets.

JEWELRY.—For Jewelry of rare elegance, as also Plate, Watches, etc., call at Braverman & Levy's, 167 Washington street, near Montgomery.

EUREKA SOCIETY.—We learn that this society has assisted some five poor persons or families to return to the Atlantic States, by the steamer which leaves to-morrow.

FIRST HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—We are informed that this society had to spend $1,100 to support one patient laboring under a chronic disease.

HEBRATH BICKUR HOLIM UKDOSHAH.—We hear that this Hebrah alleviates in some measure the expenses of the other benevolent societies of the city.

DRY GOODS.

F. HENDERSON,
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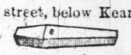

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To be had at the lowest rates.

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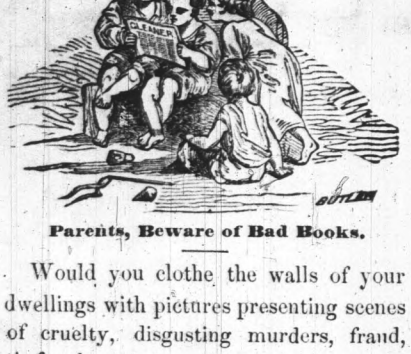

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Would you clothe the walls of your dwellings with pictures presenting scenes of cruelty, disgusting murders, fraud, theft, elopements and lasciviousness, and then send your child to view them day after day? or would you ask him to take you by the hand round the room and tell you in a loud voice from the picture what he sees? I suppose not. But, then, my friends, what else but such pictures are a number of the newspapers printed in this city to suit the cravings of the thousands of readers. And are such papers proper to meet the eye of the child? Shall the disgusting scenes (the delight of the many) be impressed on the heart of your child? Parents, have not you read that many a soul was ruined by books; do not you know that the familiarity of such scenes renders us familiar with crimes and blunts the higher susceptibilities? We, therefore, hope that you no more will allow your child to read a paper of such contents to itself nor to read it to you.

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The Morning.

Under a tree, and by a well,
There stands a cottage in yonder dell;
Within that cot live children three,
Such children did you never see.

They quarrel at meals, they quarrel at play,
They quarrel, I'm told, both night and day;
For every one wants everything,
And peace from the house has taken wing

Their voices have got the quarrelers' tone
Their faces to quarrellers' looks have grown;
Then lest your come to lead their life,
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Solon being asked—Why, among his personal laws, there was not one against personal affronts? answered—He could not believe the world so fantastical as to regard them.

Eye-Gate and Ear-Gate.

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Dear readers of the Well-Spring, our body—which is the house in which we live—is not so made. It has doors by which things go in and out. There is eye-gate and ear gate, through which things good and bad are always coming into our mind and heart. A little boy was one day playing marbles. He had only two left, and his little friend had a bag brim full. As the little boy was looking at the bag full of marbles, a bad design came in at the *eye-gate*, and seemed to say:

"Why should he have so many, while you have so few?"

Soon after, a bad thought came in at *ear-gate*, and said:

"If you cheat him out of three or four, it will not be found out."

The little boy was a good boy, and feared God, and obeyed his parents. He knew what was right and wrong, and he would not cheat because he knew it was as bad as to steal.

My little friends we must learn to set a watch at eye-gate and ear-gate, so that no bad thoughts or desires can come in—or else they will come in when we are not aware, and then it will be very hard to get them out again. At eye-gate we must learn to look up to God at all times, and he will look down on us, to help and take care of us; and at ear-gate we must listen to his good laws, that we may be useful in life—happy in death—and be prepared for heaven.

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